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SPECIFICATION

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1. (Currently Amended) A self-expandable stent, comprising:

a coated primary unit having a hollow cylindrical body fabricated by knitting a shape-memory alloy wire to make a net structure having a plurality of diamond-shaped meshes, with both an enlarged diameter part formed at each end of the body and a coat layer formed on an external surface of the primary unit to externally cover a sidewall of the unit; and

an uncoated secondary unit being fixed to and surrounding the hollow cylindrical body of the coated primary unit, the secondary unit being disposed between each end of the primary unit;

the secondary unit having a hollow cylindrical body fabricated by knitting a superelastic shape-memory alloy wire to make a net structure having a plurality of diamond-shaped meshes[.];

~~wherein~~ whereby the stent is prevented from being undesirably removed from a narrow or blocked target portion of the gullet having a lesion.